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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
BRUNO GIBELLO ET AL. :
SERIAL NO: 09/926,415 : ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH
FILED: OCTOBER 29, 2001 :
FOR: PRODUCTION METHOD WITH
BREAKAGE DETECTION FOR A THREAD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the title on page 1, line 1 with the following:

--PRODUCTION METHOD WITH BREAKAGE DETECTION FOR A THREAD--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims ~~3-7~~ as shown in the marked-up copy attached to read as follows:

a' 3. (Amended) Process according to Claim 1, characterized in that the said combination of filaments is linked to a lever in such a way that the latter pivots when the monitored tension passes below the said predetermined value, a magnetic detector then being actuated.